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CONTAINING  
FEEDSTREAMS  
IN THE CONVERSION OF  
OXYGENATES TO OLEFINS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is filed concurrent with an application for letters patent identified above. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** to begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.